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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NEW APPLICATION

Transmitted herewith for filing is a new, original U.S. Patent Application.

Inventor(s): Daniel J. SCALES and Satyam B. VAGHANI

Title: **Providing Multiple Concurrent Access to a File System**

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.      ☐ signed      ☒ unsigned
- ☒ Application, including 1 p. Title page, 39 pp. Specification, 1 pp. Claims, and 1p. Abstract
- ☒ 10 sheet(s) of drawings
- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and copies of \_\_\_ references
- ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (Non-publication request)
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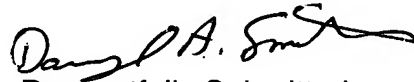
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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor		SCALES, Daniel J.
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